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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, receives attendants of the Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army

Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of Korean People's Army Held in Presence of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

A Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army was held from June 27 to June 29 in Pyongyang in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who is the founder of the heroic Korean People's Army and organizer and inspirer of all the victories of our people and People's Army.

The meeting was convened amid deep trust and love of the whole Party and the entire people for the People's Army, in a grand atmosphere in which our people are raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding to accelerate socialist construction and meet with preparedness the great revolutionary event of the unification of the Fatherland, upholding the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-Point Political Programme set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Today when the situation in our country has become very strained owing to the frantic new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, our people and the officers and men of the People's Army are confronted with heavy revolutionary tasks to defend with credit the socialist fatherland and revolutionary gains and drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and win the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution by further strengthening the political and economic might and military potentials of the country.

The meeting which was opened on the personal initiative of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and under his deep solicitude discussed tasks to further strengthen the combat preparedness and combat capacity of the People's Army by further deepening and developing the Red Flag company movement to suit the demands of the development of the situation and the People's Army upbuilding, wholeheartedly responding to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The meeting was attended by a large number of active soldiers of Red Flag companies and commanding officers and political workers of units, who are taking the lead in building up the units into the communist Red collective, combat ranks each man of which is a match for a hundred, which are replete with the unitary ideology of the Party, upholding the instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on intensifying the Red Flag company movement in the People's Army.

On the sunburnt faces of the attendants who gathered for a meeting to report their proud successes to the respected and beloved Leader and receive new tasks, could be read infinite pride and militant spirit of those who had fulfilled with honour the combat tasks set by the Leader.

On the back wall of the platform was hung respectfully a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious Iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

On its background was soaring high Mt. Paekdu, the symbol of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle inherited by our Party and the People's Army and was spread the flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, which the anti-Japanese fighters won at the cost of their blood and true patriotic fighters of the workers and peasants and officers and men of the People's Army defended with their lives in the great Fatherland Liberation War and the badge of the Red Flag was shining brightly.

While waiting for the arrival of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, whom they revere and adore even in dreams, the attendants of the meeting recalled with deep feelings of emotion the days of victory and glory when they had advanced along the road indicated by the Leader, their hearts overflowing with boundless loyalty to the great Leader and pride of being soldiers of him, who, has steadfastly led our revolution along the one road of victory, personally pulling through all storm and stress, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation for over 40 years since he started his revolutionary activities in his early age and has reared the People's Army into revolutionary armed forces, each being a match for a hundred, as we see today, by putting forth the self-defensive military line and indicating a correct line of the upbuilding of the people's armed forces in each period and at each stage of the development of the revolution and personally organising and guiding the struggle for implementing the line.

All the brilliant victories and successes scored by our people and People's Army are unthinkable apart from the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his pre-eminent leadership and deep solicitude.

At 8.30 a.m., the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared on the platform.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and warmly welcomed the respected and beloved Leader with loud shouts "Long Live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and prolonged, stormy applause that shook the meeting hall.

Amid the enthusiastic, resounding cheers and applause, women soldiers presented to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great fatherly Leader, who always leads our people and People's Army to victory and glory and shows warm and paternal solicitude for the life of our people's armymen, a basket of flowers reflecting the unbounded feelings of loyalty and reverence cherished by the attendants of the meeting and the entire servicemen of the People's Army.

The attendants, looking up at the respected and beloved Leader whom they longed for and revered awake or asleep, extended prolonged tumultuous cheers and applause though Marshal Kim Il Sung, his face beaming with a smile, repeatedly waved to them to sit down.

The platform was also taken by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Kim Chang Bong and Oh Jin Wu, and the Vice-Ministers of National Defence.

Also on the platform were

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Pledge to Marshal KIM IL SUNG,

The Great Leader of 40 Million Korean People

Dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the founder of our People's Army and the organiser and inspirer of all its victories!

Under the pulsating circumstances in which the whole country is seething with a new revolutionary upsurge, upholding the decisions adopted at the historic Party Conference and the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, we gathered here at the Meeting of Active Soldiers of the Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army and had in real earnest discussions about effecting a greater revolutionary upsurge in the army. Reflecting the feeling of burning loyalty of the armymen of the Red Flag companies and all the officers and men of the People's Army, we send respectfully this message to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who always leads the People's Army to victory and glory.

Our hearts are now filled with the glory and deep emotion of having attended the significant meeting held in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader, a meeting personally prepared by the Leader and are burning with the unanimous resolve single-heartedly to defend the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung with our lives and remain loyal to the last to the teachings of the Leader.

The great revolutionary ideas and well-advised leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung are a firm guarantee for all victories and achievements of our people and People's Army.

Marshal Kim Il Sung who set out on the road of revolutionary struggle in his early years has led the Korean revolution along one road of victory, taking upon himself the destinies of the fatherland and the nation and personally clearing the thorny path for 40-odd years.

Our country under the sagacious leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung has been converted into a powerful socialist state with the firm foundations of an independent national economy and powerful, self-defensive defence power and our country is known throughout the world as "heroic Korea," "Chollima Korea" and the "cradleland of *Juche*."

All the amazing changes and proud successes in our country and the true happiness being enjoyed by our people are unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Marshal Kim Il Sung set forth the great idea of *Juche* and further developed and enriched the theories of Marxism-Leninism to fit in with the realities of our era and made an outstanding contribution to the development of the revolutionary movement of the world.

Today the true Communists and revolutionary people of the whole world are looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as a great Marxist-Leninist of our era, an unbending anti-imperialist fighter and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and showing absolute respect for and trust in him.

We regard it as the greatest honour and happiness to have as our Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung whom the world revolutionary people hold in great respect and revere and to vigorously march ahead along one road of revolution under your direct leadership. We boast proudly before the whole world of being the faithful revolutionary soldiers of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

In the darkest days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the anti-Japanese guerrilla army; the first revolutionary armed force in our country, and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory personally breaking through manifold difficulties for 15 years.

The anti-Japanese guerrillas, under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, waged the bloody struggle for the independence and liberation of the fatherland and the victory of the Korean revolution and established the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and People's Army.

The revolutionary traditions that took shape in the course of the protracted, arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle are the valuable wealth of our people and People's Army and the priceless assets of the Korean revolution.

Following the liberation Marshal Kim Il Sung founded our People's Army, the direct successor to the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and put forth correct principles and concrete measures for the building of armed forces in every period and at every stage of the development of the revolution and thereby brought up the People's Army into invincible armed forces as we see today.

During the great Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist armed aggressors, Marshal Kim Il Sung as the Chairman of the Military Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and as the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army led our people and People's Army to heroic struggle and great victory, taking upon himself the heavy burden of the war.

After the war, too, Marshal Kim Il Sung mapped out the most scientific and original military line suited to the requirements of our revolution and the actual conditions of our country and led the servicemen of the People's Army to its thorough implementation, thus bringing up the People's Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces firmly prepared politically and ideologically and in military technique.

Thanks to the thorough implementation of the principle of self-defence and revolutionary military line set forth by the Leader, today the People's Army has grown into a one-beat-hundred army in which the system of the unitary ideology of the Party has been established and which is firmly equipped with modern military science and military technique.

The paternal Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who leads our People's Army to the road of victory and glory loved the men of our People's Army very much and stinted nothing for them.

In the arduous days of the past Fatherland Liberation War, the Leader lay awake thinking of the soldiers fighting on the front and provided them with whatever they needed so they might not feel inconvenience in their life. In the days of socialist construction after the war, too, the Leader visited units, sub-units and posts of the People's Army and showed meticulous care for the life and rest of soldiers and their health.

Indeed, the officers and men of the People's Army enjoying the special affection and paternal solicitude of the Leader are discharging the worthwhile duty of defending the fatherland.

During the on-the-spot guidance of the sub-unit to which Comrade Li Du Chan belongs on August 25, 1960 Marshal Kim Il Sung who is always concerned for the strengthening and development of the People's Army initiated the organizing and launching of the Red Flag company movement in the People's Army, a collective innovation movement with main stress on ideological innovation, keeping in step with the grand Chollima march in socialist construction.

Having received the on-the-spot guidance of the Leader the men of the Li Du Chan sub-unit raised the first torch of the Red Flag company movement, which spread rapidly like a prairie fire to all the sub-units of the People's Army bringing about a new revolutionary upsurge in all fields and in all units under the slogans "All armymen, work, learn and live in a communist way like one man!" and "One for all and all for one!"

The Red Flag company movement is a powerful propelling power which makes it possible to firmly equip the armymen with the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, and educate and bring them up in a communist way and thereby build up all units and sub-units into a Red collective of revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader and into a reliable combat rank in which superiors and inferiors and comrades, helping and pulling each other along, make continued collective innovation in the carrying out of their military tasks.

Through the Red Flag company movement, a fine school for the communist education of the armymen, the ranks of Red educators have grown steadily in the army and the difficult task of educating and remoulding the people is being solved successfully.

As the Red Flag company movement develops in depth, the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activeness of the armymen have been brought into full play and new miracles and innovations are being brought about from day to day in the carrying out of the military tasks.

At present all the sub-units of the People's Army are participating in the Red Flag company movement and many companies have won the honour of the Red Flag company and the ranks of double Red Flag companies and Red Flag battalions are also expanding day after day.

At the meeting of political workers of the Korean People's Army, Marshal Kim Il Sung gave instructions on further intensifying and developing the Red Flag company movement. Since then the movement for winning the titles of the treble Red Flag company and the Red Flag regiment is being vigorously unfolded in the units and sub-units. And the Jon Hyo Han company of the Choi Min Chol unit was the first to win the honour of the Treble Red Flag Company of late.

Over the past eight years following the instructions of the Leader on organising and unfolding the Red Flag company movement, the movement, displaying its great vitality, made great contributions to equipping all armymen more firmly with the unitary ideology of our Party and successfully carrying through the revolutionary military line of the Party.

The continued development of the Red Flag company movement and all proud achievements scored in the course of unfolding this movement are the brilliant fruition of the great military ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and your outstanding leadership and the clear demonstration of the great vitality of the military line of our Party.

The servicemen of our Red Flag companies and all the officers and men of the People's Army are well aware through their practical life that victory and glory are always in store for the People's Army when they firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and thoroughly implement the instructions given by the Leader.

The People's Army will, in the future, too, as in the past, vigorously march ahead along the road of victory indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung and will be ever-victorious.

We, together with all the officers and men of the People's Army, extend our sincere thanks and highest honour to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who takes care of our People's Army with deep affection and personally ensures all victories and achievements of the People's Army and who has brought us up into strong and brave soldiers and revolutionary soldiers, each being a match for a hundred.

Dear Marshal Kim Il Sung who always leads our people and People's Army to victory and glory!

Today we are confronted with the arduous and huge tasks of accelerating socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, giving active assistance to the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the people in the southern half, driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and unifying the fatherland.

We know well that the Korean revolution is not yet completed and the decisive struggle is just ahead.

The U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, occupying South Korea for 20-odd years, are pursuing the policy of colonial enslavement, revealing their wild ambition for aggression more openly.

The Japanese militarists, revived under the patronage of U.S. imperialism, are stretching their claws of reaggression to South Korea and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the faithful lackeys of U.S. imperialism and heinous traitors to the nation entrenched in South Korea, are intensifying fascist suppression of the people.

While frantically intriguing to maintain their foothold in South Korea which is shaking to its very foundation, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are bent more feverishly on the new war provocations against the northern half of the Republic.

Recently, upon the seizure of their armed spy ship "Pueblo" by the self-defence measure of our People's Army, the U.S. imperialists, foolishly croaking about "invading" the northern half of the Republic, are making frenzied war preparations and are perpetrating armed provocations all along the Military Demarcation Line almost every day.

A tense situation has thus been created in our country today, in which a war may be unleashed again at any moment by U.S. imperialism.

Such a situation demands us to accelerate economic construction and defence upbuilding and strengthen the economic and defence power of the country in every way and make full combat preparations for smashing at a stroke any adventure of the enemy.

If the U.S. imperialists and their stooges dare to unleash another war, our struggle against the aggressors will become the war to defend the fatherland for protecting the revolutionary gains our people have attained and safeguarded with blood in the protracted and arduous revolutionary struggle and will become the righteous war of liberation for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors and accomplishing the cause of the fatherland's unification.

We will keep a close watch on every movement of the enemy with the highest revolutionary vigilance and militant strain, completely frustrate the provocations and war adventures of the enemy and do everything in our power to reliably stand guard over the defence line of the socialist fatherland.

At this moment, our hearts are filled with the fiery determination to rise up valiantly in the fight to wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their cat's paws, once and for all in this land and liberate the people in the southern half, if the enemies venture to attack us.

Marshal Kim Il Sung taught: **"What is most important in the Red Flag company movement is to conduct political work well** so **that all become Communists with no one lagging behind."**

We will firmly arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of the Party and conduct well the work with people, and thereby educate and rear all the servicemen into true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

We will make the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader our bones and flesh and become revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the Leader, who always think and act at any time and in any place in accordance with the intention of the Leader, resolutely defend and guard the Leader with our lives in any storm and stress and give up even our lives without hesitation at the order of the Leader.

We will make a deep study of the lines and policies of the Party, the embodiment of the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, and particularly your teachings on military affairs and put them into effect thoroughly.

We will fight resolutely against all shades of counter-revolutionary ideological elements such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, factionalism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, dogmatism, bourgeois ideology and feudal Confucian ideas which run counter to the unitary ideology of the Party and fully achieve the political and ideological unity of our revolutionary ranks.

The revolutionary traditions established in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle are the most valuable revolutionary asset which our people and People's Army must take over and develop down through generations and are the source of the successes and victories in all work.

We will make a deep study of the glorious history of the revolutionary struggle of Marshal Kim Il Sung and your immortal feats, deeply realise the sagacity of the leadership of the Leader and your noble virtues and assiduously learn from the intense loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerrillas to the Leader.

We will strengthen in every way class education and education in socialist patriotism to equip ourselves firmly with high class consciousness and revolutionary consciousness, further heighten hatred against the U.S.-Japanese imperialists, landlord and capitalist classes and the exploiting system and always wage an un-

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compromising struggle against them, ardently love, consolidate and develop our socialist system and fight to defend the socialist fatherland against the encroachment of the enemy, devoting even our youth and lives.

It is the basic demand of the Red Flag company movement to revolutionize all the armymen as Red ones.

We will constantly temper our Party spirit and working-class spirit to revolutionise ourselves and, at the same time, bring up all the armymen into ardent Communists and indomitable revolutionary soldiers by conducting well the work with people and further strengthening communist education.

We will firmly build up the whole collective into a Red collective by rearing all the armymen into front-rankers and activists with no one lagging behind through persevering persuasion and education, helping and pulling each other forward under the slogan "One for all and all for one!"

We will stand in the van of the masses of the armymen and lead them to new innovations as political activists, propagandists of the Party policies and Red educators of remoulding people, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung on one man getting ten on the move and ten a hundred and a hundred a thousand.

We will strengthen the organisational life of the Party and the League of Socialist Working Youth and see to it that the collectivist spirit and communist traits of devoting everything not for individual interests but for the interests of the collective and organisation prevail in the whole units.

To strengthen flesh and blood ties with the people is the source of the invincible might of the People's Army.

We will love and respect the people like our real parents and help them with all sincerity, thus displaying still higher the traditional traits of unity between the army and the people.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, instructed us to advance, advance, fight and advance and bring about a great revolutionary upsurge in all fields to accelerate economic construction and defence upbuilding of the country in face of the obtaining acute situation.

We will work fresh miracles and make fresh innovations uninterruptedly in all the units and subunits under the slogan "Let's meet the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic with greater innovatory successes in the strengthening of combat readiness and fighting capacity!" and demonstrate once again the heroic stamina of the People's Army to the whole world by inducing all the armymen to move ahead in high spirits in implementing the military line of the Party.

We will fight resolutely against indolence and lassitude, passivism and conservatism and continue to stand in the van of innovations in the carrying out of military tasks, carrying on all the work in a more active and more revolutionary way.

We will do everything in our power to complete the trim of the units of always being prepared for action to cope with the surprise attack of the enemy.

We will carry out various combat duties with greater vigilance not to allow the enemy to run amuck, not forgetting even for a moment that we are standing opposed to the vicious and cunning U.S. imperialist aggressors and frustrate at every step the reckless military provocations of the enemy on land and sea and in the air.

Upholding the teachings of the Leader on conducting well the work with weapons in the army, we will spare weapons and combat technical material and get a mastery of them, keep and administer them exactly in accordance with the requirements of regulations and manuals, thus preparing ourselves to carry out with success our assigned tasks under any unexpected circumstances.

Upholding the line of the Party on turning the whole country into a fortress, we will take the lead in the struggle to further fortify the defence line.

In the work of engineers we will raise work efficiency twice and thrice by bringing about mass innovasions through the active introduction of mechanisation and bringing into full play the initiative and creativeness of the masses of the servicemen and thus carry out well the assignments for this year before the 20th founding anniversary of the Republic.

Taking to heart the military line of the Party on turning the People's Army into a cadre army and modernising it, we will conduct energetically political and military training to prepare ourselves thoroughly into revolutionary soldiers each being a match for a hundred and be versed in modern military science and military technique so that all the soldiers can undertake and perform the duties of the next higher rank and above.

We will steadily improve marksmanship to become crack shots and crack gunners and step up collective innovation movement in increasing the level of military technique so that all the technical personnel raise their technique by more than one grade by the 20th founding anniversary of the Republic.

Upholding the teaching of the Leader that **"Discipline is the life of an army and the source of the fighting capacity,"** we will fulfil the requirements of the regulations and manuals in our work and life, establish thoroughly an iron military discipline and order in the units and strictly keep the state and military secrets.

We will actively strive to manage the economic life methodically and improve the material and cultural living standards of the servicemen.

We will meticulously build up logistics facilities including barracks and mess-halls on a proper scale and keep and manage them in a correct way and build up our life better on our own.

We will spare and economise all the materials provided by the state such as food and clothes and see to it that not a grain of rice, not a gram of fuel and not a piece of timber is wasted and make an active contribution to conquering the steel height by conducting the work of collecting scrap iron as a mass movement.

We will see to it that all the Red Flag sub-units develop agricultural side-line occupations to attain self-sufficiency in vegetables and develop more actively livestock breeding as a side-line to meet on their own the total amount of meat needed in the sub-units.

We will do everything in our power to further deepen and develop the Red Flag company movement to fit in with the demand of the development of realities and steadily expand and develop its ranks.

We will build up the whole People's Army into a firm Red revolutionary collective by inducing all the sub-units to take an active part in the Red Flag company movement to effect mass innovations and the sub-units which have already won the honour of a Red Flag company march ahead towards fresh innovations with a greater resolve to win the honour of double and treble Red Flag company, Red Flag battalion and Red Flag regiment, while consolidating the successes already attained.

We will induce all the servicemen to smash passivism and conservatism, think boldly and act boldly and stubbornly carry through to completion any work once it is taken up by further strengthening guidance of the Red Flag company movement by the Party organisations and political organs and see to it that all the sub-units and armymen make continued innovations and continued advance by popularising and generalising in good time the innovatory successes and positive examples made by the masses of the servicemen.

Dear Marshal Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Korean People's Army and organiser and inspirer of all victories of our people and People's Army!

Engraving deep in our hearts the honour of having held this meeting in the presence of you, respected and beloved Leader, we will without fail put into effect our pledge of loyalty to you Leader.

We whole-heartedly wish Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, a great Marxist-Leninist of our era and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, good health and long life for the unification of the fatherland, for the nation-wide victory of our revolution, for the prosperity of our country and the happiness of the generations to come and for the victory of socialism-communism.

Attendants of Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of Korean People's Army

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Heroes of the D.P.R.K. and active soldiers.

General Oh Jin Wu, Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army, made the opening speech.

At the meeting, Comrade General Kim Chang Bong, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of National Defence, delivered the report "On Thoroughly Implementing and Pushing Through the Instruction of Comrade Kim Il Sung for Further Deepening and Developing the Red Flag Company Movement and on Effecting a New Innovation in Strengthening Combat Preparedness, Combat Capacity."

After the report many armymen took the floor.

The speakers declared that it was infinite honour and greatest joy for them to attend this significant meeting initiated and guided in person by the respected and beloved Leader and sum up the enormous successes and exchange valuable experiences attained in the Red Flag company movement and extended highest glory and deepest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who founded our People's Army and has reared it as revolutionary armed forces, each man a match for a hundred, and has always led it confidently along the one road of victory and glory.

Recalling that the Red Flag company movement initiated by the Leader has spread like a prairie fire to all domains, all units and all posts of the People's Army and a large number of Red Flag companies have risen up in the movement for winning the titles of Double and Treble Red Flag companies, and battalions and regiments have turned out to win the honour of the Red Flag battalion and Red Flag regiment, the speakers reported with pride to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, their proud successes registered in educating and training the armymen as true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader fully armed with the unitary ideology of the Party, firmly consolidating the combat capacity of the units, so that each man can match a hundred, by pushing through successfully the military line of the Party.

The achievements made amidst the flames of the Red Flag company movement, the speakers said, are a brilliant fruition of the great military ideas and brilliant and outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung and eloquent testimony to the great vitality of the original and self-defensive military line of our Party.

The officers and men of the People's Army who, in the flames of the Red Flag company movement, engraved deep on their hearts the unshakable conviction that they can defeat any enemy and conquer any fortress if they arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader and act in accordance with his teachings, show single-hearted loyalty to the Leader and are advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing in response to the call of the Leader, not retreating before difficulties or resting content with their successes, the speakers declared, and continued: No heavy storm or adversity can ever dampen the burning loyalty of us soldiers of the People's Army to the Party and the Leader.

Dwelling on the tense situation that has been created owing to the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the speakers declared: Our people and the officers and men of the People's Army will return retaliation for the "retaliation" of the enemy and all-out war for all-out war and sweep away the enemy at one stroke if he dares attack us.

They firmly resolved to prepare themselves more solidly, politically and ideologically and in military technique for reliably defending the socialist fatherland and gains of the revolution against the encroachment of the enemy and forcing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and unifying the fatherland and accomplishing the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

They said that in order to implement with credit the fighting tasks assigned them they would, first of all, make the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, their bones and flesh and thus prepare themselves better as true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader who think and act in accordance with the will of the Leader at any time and in any place and staunchly defend and protect the Leader with their lives in any heavy storm and stress and under any difficult circumstances and dedicate their lives without hesitation to pushing through his orders, like the anti-Japanese guerrillas. They also resolved to revolutionize themselves by tirelessly tempering the Party spirit and the spirit of working class and, at the same time, educate and rear all the armymen as Communists who participate with a will in the organizational life and collective life and devote their all to the Party and the fatherland and revolution by doing well the work with people, and make the whole units overflow with the traditional traits of unity between the superiors and inferiors and between the army and the people.

The speakers solemnly pledged to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to faithfully live up to the deep trust and great expectation of the Party and the Leader by bringing about still fresh collective innovations in strengthening combat preparedness and combat capacity and carrying out with credit all the military tasks raised before them, through the further enhancement of the great revolutionary upsurge, upholding the decisions of the historic Party Conference, the great Ten-Point Political Programme and programmatic instructions given by Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

The speakers wished from the bottom of their hearts good health and long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, for the unification of the fatherland, for the nation-wide victory of our revolution, for the prosperity of our country and the happiness of the generations to come, for the victory of socialism and communism and for the victory of the international communist and working-class movements.

The meeting adopted amid a thunderous applause of the entire attendants the pledge to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

At the first-day session a congratulatory group of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps appeared in the meeting hall to send warm congratulations to the meeting.

Comrade Oh Jin Wu made a closing speech at the meeting.

The meeting fulfilled its work successfully and closed on June 29.

The entire attendants of the meeting were full of militant determination to effect a new innovation in the implementation of the Party's military line, upholding the banner of the Red Flag company movement and raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge, in the indefatigable revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who defeated brigandish Japanese imperialism in the 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle upholding the call of the Party and the Leader, and in the militant spirit with which they annihilated the enemy and performed immortal exploits in the life-and-death fight for defending the fatherland with blood.

The entire attendants of the meeting made a firm resolve to arm themselves fully with the unitary ideology of the Party, the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, defend the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung with their lives and advance, advance, fight and advance only along the road of revolution indicated by the Leader, and thus to drive U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and unify the fatherland and fulfil splendidly to the last their historical mission as the army of the Party and the armed forces of the working class.

The fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung posed for a photograph together with the entire attendants of the meeting.

At the last-day session there was an art performance of the Korean People's Army Ensemble in honour of the attendants of the meeting.

After the meeting, a ceremony was held to award the citations of the Premier of the Cabinet and the title of Hero of the D.P.R.K. as well as orders and medals to active soldiers of the Red Flag companies and to officers and men of the People's Army.

On Thoroughly Implementing and Pushing through Instruction of Comrade KIM IL SUNG for Further Deepening and Developing Red Flag Company Movement and on Effecting a New Innovation in Strengthening Combat Preparedness, Combat Capacity

Report of Comrade General Kim Chang Bong,

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General Kim Chang Bong, Vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of National Defence, made a report at the Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army which opened in Pyongyang on June 27 on the title "On thoroughly implementing and pushing through the instruction of Comrade Kim Il Sung for further deepening and developing the Red Flag company movement and on effecting a new innovation in strengthening combat preparedness, combat capacity."

Beginning his report, he said: It is unbounded glory and high pride of the entire servicemen of the People's Army to sum up the successes and experiences in the Red Flag company movement in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who is the organizer and inspiror of all the victories of our People's Army.

This meeting, he said, will mark an important occasion in firmly arming all the officers and men of the People's Army with the unitary ideology of the Party and bringing about a new revolutionary upsurge in the struggle for strengthening the combat preparedness and combat capacity of the People's Army, by further deepening and developing the Red Flag company movement to suit the demand of the development of the situation, wholeheartedly responding to the call of the Party and the Leader, and it will make a great contribution to reinforcing the People's Army into revolutionary armed forces, each man a match for a hundred.

Recalling that it is eight years since the Red Flag company movement was launched in the People's Army, the reporter continued:

In this period, the Red Flag company movement has developed vigorously amid a great upsurge of the socialist revolution and socialist construction of the country and amid the persevering struggle for increasing the defence potential in face of the acute obtaining situation and has powerfully propelled the work of strengthening the People's Army into revolutionary armed forces firmly armed with the unitary ideology of the Party, each man being a match for a hundred.

Being a link of the Chollima movement, the general line of our Party in socialist construction, the Red Flag company movement began on the personal initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung and has been intensified and developed under his wise guidance and constant care.

During his on-the-spot guidance to the unit of Comrade Li Du Chan in August 1960, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave instructions for waging the Red Flag company movement in the People's Army in step with the grand Chollima march in socialist construction, grasping in time the aspiration of our armymen to advance faster for the Party and the revolution, for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

These instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung boundlessly inspired all our officers and men of the People's Army standing at the post of defending the fatherland and powerfully inspired them to race ahead faster.

The flames of the Red Flag company movement kindled by the Leader have rapidly spread like a prairie fire, violently sweeping all the domains, all the units and all the posts of the People's Army. In this course, the wisdom and creativeness of the armymen have been brought into full play and collective innovations effected in the work of all domains and the Red Flag company movement has developed from one stage to a higher stage without interruption.

Laying stress on raising higher the flames of the Red Flag company movement deepening and developing with rapidity Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed: **"The company which has already become a Red Flag company should be guided to strive to become a twice and then a treble Red Flag company. Thus it should be led to live and struggle always in a communist way, keeping the honour of the Red Flag company."**

Upholding the teaching of the Leader, hundreds of, thousands of Red Flag companies unfolded a vigorous movement to become twice and treble Red Flag companies and many battalions and regiments turned out in the Red Flag battalion and Red Flag regiment movement. Thus, a large number of units have already won the honour of the twice Red Flag company and Red Flag battalion and the company of Comrade Jon Hyo Han under the unit of Comrade Choi Min Chol was the first to win the honour of the treble Red Flag company in the People's Army.

The course of the rapid growth of the ranks of Red Flag companies and the progressive development of this movement are eloquent testimony to the deliciousness and great vitality of the Red Flag company movement.

The Red Flag company movement is a communist mass movement of grand march for educating and training all the armymen into revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader and arousing collective heroism and collective innovation in all domains in the fulfilment of the military tasks.

The basic slogans of the Red Flag company movement "All armymen, work, learn and live in a communist way," "One for all and all for one" clearly reflect the essence of this movement as a school of communist education for the armymen.

In the Red Flag company movement all the armymen learn collectively and teach collectively to arm themselves with the Party's policies and communist ideology and acquire lofty militant and moral traits and give full scope to the spirit of collectivism in the fulfilment of military tasks. Herein lies the true superiority that distinguishes the Red Flag company movement from all other mass movement in the army.

Noting that the invariable method of work in the Red Flag company movement is to give precedence to the political work in all work, the reporter recalled the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"What is most important in the Red Flag company movement is to see to it that all the armymen, no one falling behind, become Communists, by conducting political work well."**

The reporter continued:

The Red Flag company movement in which ways are clearly indicated for giving full play to the revolutionary consciousness and creative enthusiasm of the soldier masses and the main stress is put on collective ideological innovation, is the most rational and most correct mass movement strictly based on the Marxist-Leninist principles of armed force upbuilding and the military line of our Party. The might of the army, a military mass organization, depends on the political awakening of the armymen under arms and a victory in the war is unthinkable apart from the high political consciousness and self-sacrificing spirit of the soldier masses who shed blood in the battle fields.

An army conscious of its lofty mission and aim and thoroughly prepared politically and ideologically, displays an invincible might and a combatant awakened to whom and what he struggles for, fights heroically in battle fields.

Because of this political and ideological superiority can a revolutionary army very well defeat an aggressor army far superior to it both in numerical strength and technique and can win victory.

This is substantiated by the experiences of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War in our country and the experiences of a great number of revolutionary wars in the world.

Our People's Army is an army of revolution and, accordingly, the basic way of increasing its might lies in firmly arming all the soldiers politically and ideologically.

The People's Army organized with fine sons and daughters of workers, peasants and other working people has it as its basic mission to serve the Party and revolution and defend the socialist fatherland and people, as the immediate successor to the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle and revolutionary armed forces led by the Workers' Party.

The political mission of our People's Army are just and all the armymen are struggling to achieve the common aim and ideal, united with one ideology and will. This is the inherent characteristics and superiority of the revolutionary army which are alien to any imperialist aggressor army.

The Red Flag company movement is an important guarantee for bringing up all the armymen as revolutionary fighters boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader and ardent fighters who struggle with the devotion of their lives for the socialist and communist cause and rearing the People's Army as revolutionary armed forces of invincible might by giving full scope to the political and ideological superiority of the People's Army, the inherent characteristics of the revolutionary army.

The deliciousness of the Red Flag company movement and its great vitality are clearly proved by all the innovatory successes made by the People's Army in the past period.

The great force of the Red Flag company movement found expression, above all, in thoroughly establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party in the army and firmly arming all the soldiers politically and ideologically.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us: **"To arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party and the policies of our Party is for continuing with the revolution and struggling till the revolution is accomplished... We can win in the revolutionary struggle and make the revolution to the last, generation after generation, only when we are armed solidly with the unitary ideology of our Party."**

In the past period the Red Flag companies, upholding the teachings of the Leader, have energetically carried on ideological education, setting it as the first and foremost task to firmly arm the soldiers with the unitary ideology of our Party and deeply study and grasp the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese guerrillas and brilliantly embody them in their life.

As a result, all the armymen have made the ideas of our Party, the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, their own immovable creed and they are growing stoutly as faithful revolutionary fighters of the Leader. The servicemen of our People's Army are faithful only to the Workers' Party of Korea and faithful only to the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader. The officers and men of our People's Army who fought at the risk of their lives, going through fire and water, in response to the call of the Party and the Leader in the grim days of the war and defended the Party and the Leader politically and ideologically without slightest vacillation in the difficult period after the war when the enemies at home and abroad resorted to malicious plots and machinations, are today rallied closer than ever before, as firm as a rock, around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and are filled with the unanimous determination to fight to the finish, with a single devotion, along the road of revolution indicated by the Party and the Leader.

No heavy stress or adversity can ever dampen the burning loyalty of the soldiers of our People's Army to the Party and the Leader.

What examples and feats are accomplished by the soldiers who are armed more firmly with the ideas of the Party, the revolutionary ideas of the Leader through the Red Flag company movement, are well known by the resourceful and gallant acts of our frontline soldiers who guard the defence line of the fatherland as firm as an iron-wall, shattering the incessant armed provocations of the enemy, the reporter declared. After citing instances deserving note, he went on:

It is the most important features of all our Red Flag units to firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party, defend with their lives the Party and the Leader at any time and in any place and push through to the last the orders of the Leader, throwing themselves into fire and water. Infinite loyalty to the Party and the Leader and the unanimous desire to brilliantly inherit and develop the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle are the very source of all the innovatory successes being scored by our Red Flag companies

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and guarantee for performing heroic feats always in the fulfilment of sacred duties of defending the fatherland.

The experiences over the last eight years vividly proved that the Red Flag company movement that has been organized and waged vigorously within the army is a fine school for tempering the armymen as Red revolutionary soldiers boundlessly loyal to the Party and revolution and educating and remoulding them in a communist way.

In the course of educating and remoulding the armymen in a communist way and building up the units into Red combat collective, the Red Flag companies are brilliantly carrying into effect the communist principle of life "One for all and all for one" and highly displaying the communist traits of the positive producing the positive and a model producing a model, with the main stress laid on influence by positive examples in the work with people.

Referring in detail to the fact that in the Red Flag companies full play is given to the traditional traits of unity between the superiors and inferiors and between the army and people, the reporter recalled that the soldiers of the People's Army, upholding the instructions of the Leader for actively assisting in socialist construction in particular, have performed labour exploits at construction sites and rendered a helping hand to co-operative farmers every year.

The strength of such People's Army is invincible, he emphasized.

Declaring that amid the flames of the Red Flag company movement, a large number of fine Red educators have emerged from among the People's Army in the past, the reporter continued:

The examples set by these able political activists who are brilliantly embodying in life the great line of the Party on revolutionizing all the men by educating and remoulding them, upholding it with a whole heart, have been disseminated and generalized in all the Red Flag units, with the result that the number of communist educators has expanded to thousands and tens of thousands in the army today.

This is the precious successes scored in the Red Flag company movement, which we will never exchange for anything, and constitutes a reliable guarantee for building up our People's Army as a more solid communist collective rallied rock-firm around the Party and the Leader and registering still greater successes and victories in the work within the army.

The Red Flag company movement now being organized and waged energetically within the People's Army serves as a powerful driving force for bringing about collective innovations in the fulfilment of military tasks. Through the Red Flag company movement, new innovations are being effected one after another in the work of all branches and all units of the army for strengthening the combat preparedness and combat capacity and mass heroism of the armymen is being brought into full play.

As a result, the line of the Party on training the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing the whole army is being pushed through successfully in the army and the People's Army has grown into combat ranks each man a match for a hundred, which are strong enough to shatter any adventure of the enemy.

Our Red armymen, the reporter stressed, shot down the reconnaissance plane "R.B.-47" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and sank enemy PCE 56 which had intruded into the territorial air and waters of our fatherland and have shattered at every step the military provocations of the enemy in the air, in the sea and on the ground, thereby defending reliably the socialist fatherland and the gains of the revolution, by fulfilling with vigilance the combat and guard duties to push through the demands of the Party for guarding the defence line of the fatherland as firm as an iron-wall.

Thanks to these Red soldiers, our posts are invulnerable and the security of our fatherland is guarded reliably, the reporter added.

Our Red Flag companies have built solid field engineering establishments strong enough to smash successfully any adventure of the enemy, upholding the line of the Party on converting the whole country into a fortress, with the result that the defence line of the fatherland has been consolidated still more as an invulnerable fortress, the reporter declared.

Noting that the flames of the Red Flag company movement raging fiercely in the People's Army units are a powerful motive power in effecting fresh innovations in strengthening the combat and political training of the units and enhancing the level of military and technical skill of the armymen, the reporter continued:

In recent years, the People's Army has been armed with still more modern weapons and combat and technical equipment thanks to the solid foundation of the independent national economy that has been laid in our country. Under this condition it is of very weighty significance to firmly prepare all the armymen politically and ideologically and at the same time arm them with modern military knowledge and military technique and prepare them so that they can skillfully discharge the combat duties under any unexpected circumstances.

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave earnest instructions for energetically undertaking combat training among the armymen so that they all can skillfully handle up-to-date weapons and acquire sufficient modern military science and military technique.

The armymen of our Red Flag companies have attained proficiency in the way of combat actions and combat skill under any complex conditions and have acquired a high level of military technique capable of handling skillfully any weapons and combat and technical equipment by taking part in the combat training with a will, upholding the teachings of the Leader.

Our People's Army has thus grown incomparably stronger than they were in the past war and become modern armed forces capable of smashing at a stroke any enemy armed with up-to-date weapons.

With the further invigoration of the Red Flag company movement, the soldiers and technical personnel of the units of all services and arms have been tempered all the more in military technique so they can master their specialized technique, skillfully handle combat and technical equipment and carry out battle tasks assigned to them independently and satisfactorily, the reporter stressed.

Referring to the successes made by the Red Flag companies in strengthening military discipline and assiduously managing economic life of the country and raising the material and cultural living standards, the reporter went on:

Life has proved to the full the correctness of the instructions of the Leader that **"The guarantee for victory in all military actions lies in doing political work well and the work with the masses of rank-and-file soldiers and non-commissioned officers well"** and showed that we can do anything if the leading personnel and Red educators organize and mobilize the inexhaustible might and creativeness of the soldier masses by going among them and explaining them what the Party intends, as the Leader taught us.

The experiences of work accumulated over the last eight years furnish a striking testimony that the Red Flag company movement initiated in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a communist school for educating and rearing all the armymen as ardent revolutionary soldiers, as men of new type of communism and building up the People's Army as a closely united Red collective and is a powerful driving force in strengthening and developing the People's Army as revolutionary armed forces, each man a match for a hundred.

Now all the officers and men of our People's Army are firmly prepared to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors at one blow if the scoundrels dare ignite another war, and liberate the South Korean people and accomplish the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland.

The great changes that have taken place in the past in the People's Army and all the big successes made in the Red Flag company movement are all unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership and deep solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the reporter said, and continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth a clear-cut principle and ways for the upbuilding of the people's armed forces in each stage and each period of the development of the revolution in our country, reared the People's Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces and confidently led it at all times to victory and glory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the anti-Japanese guerrilla army, the first revolutionary armed forces of our country, in the dark period of the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism, led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, personally pulling through manifold difficulties for 15 years and laid a solid foundation for the upbuilding of regular people's armed forces in the flames of the arduous revolutionary struggle.

After the liberation he founded the People's Army in time on the basis of the precious experience of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the already made firm preparations and reared it into modern armed forces; during the past Fatherland Liberation War he put forth an outstanding strategical and tactical line and led our people and People's Army to the heroic struggle for the defence of the fatherland and to great victory; in the postwar period he has reared the People's Army into a cadre army, each man being a match for a hundred, firmly prepared politically and ideologically, and in military technique.

The consistent guiding ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung in the upbuilding of the people's armed forces and the work of national defence are the implementation of the principle of self-defence in national defence. The principle of self-defence in national defence is the embodiment of the idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance—solving all questions in revolution and construction independently, in conformity with the actual conditions of one's own country and relying mainly on one's own efforts—and is a thoroughly Marxist-Leninist line on the upbuilding of armed forces.

To implement this revolutionary principle, Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth the strategic line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the revolutionary military line with the training of the whole army into a cadre army and the modernization of the whole army, the arming of the entire people and the conversion of the whole country into a fortress as its basic contents in conformity with the obtaining situation, internal and external, and specific features of the development of our revolution and organized and mobilized the entire people and army to their implementation.

The line on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, put forth at a time when the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists became all the more undisguised and the internal and external circumstances of our revolution were very complex, marked a radical occasion in further strengthening the defence capabilities of the country and the People's Army.

The strategic line of Comrade Kim Il Sung on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel is based on a Marxist-Leninist analysis of the correlation between the functions of the state of the proletarian dictatorship and the political, economic and military tasks confronting the socialist state and gives a scientific answer to the questions of principle—how the working class which won in revolution should build socialism and communism under the condition in which imperialism still exists and what attitude should be taken toward imperialism and war.

Along this line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Party and the Government, while reorganizing the whole work of socialist construction and energetically pushing ahead with the socialist economic construction of the country, directed great efforts to the work of increasing the defence capabilities and conducted the work of assistance to the People's Army as a movement of the entire people. As a result, we have become able to possess a powerful defence capacity capable of smashing the invasion of any enemy at one stroke, while continuously effecting the great Chollima upsurge in socialist economic construction and steadily improving the people's living.

The theoretical and practical significance of our Party's military line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is great, indeed, in *reinforcing the defence capabilities of the country and the combat capacity of the People's Army.*

The training of the whole army into a cadre army and the modernization of the whole army, which constitute an important content of the military line of our Party, are the most correct and wise line which enables us to reliably safeguard the gains of the revolution by keeping a definite size of standing army and strengthening it in every way, while successfully pushing ahead with the socialist construction of the country under the conditions of our country in which we are standing directly opposed to the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction, and to expand the armed forces of the country rapidly with the standing army as the core in case of emergency.

The arming of the entire people and the conversion of the whole country into a fortress are a defence system of the whole people and the whole country which enables all people to fight relying upon the solid fortification no matter when and where and in what form the enemy may invade, by strengthening the defence potentials of the country in conformity with the requirements of modern war, a three-dimensional war; it is the most powerful defence system which is possible only in a socialist country where the unshakable political and ideological unity of the masses of the people and the solid foundation of an independent national economy of the country have been built up.

The military line of our Party, whose great vitality and correctness have already been proved by life, is the firm and immovable guiding principle in increasing the defence capacity of our country and the might of the People's Army and it also makes a great contribution to the enrichment of the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory on military affairs.

Then the reporter pointed in detail to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung has not only led the People's Army to victory at all times by putting forth brilliant military strategy and tactics, most correct military lines and policies of defence upbuilding, but always takes warm care of all work and life of our People's Army and People's Armymen with paternal feelings.

The reporter stressed:

The outstanding military strategic guidance and wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung have always led the People's Army to victory and glory and his deep love and solicitude for the armymen inspired the officers and men of the People's Army to heroic feats.

Today the entire officers and men of the People's Army are firmly convinced through their practical struggle that they can reliably safeguard the revolutionary cause of the Party overcoming any storm and stress and any arduous trials when they advance under the wise leadership of the Party and the Leader and are burning with the revolutionary determination and fighting spirit to struggle with all devotion in the future, too, as in the past, for the Party and the Leader.

Only victory and glory are in store for the People's Army which is under the wise leadership of our Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In the name of the attendants of the meeting, armymen of the Red Flag companies and the entire officers and men of the People's Army, the reporter extended the deepest gratitude and honour to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who always leads our People's Army to victory and glory, spares nothing for the strengthening and development of the People's Army and takes care of the life of the armymen with paternal feelings.

The reporter continued.

Our revolutionary cause has not yet been brought to completion and we are still on the road of revolution. We have more work to do than we have done. We should more energetically push ahead with the Red Flag company movement and further increase the might of the People's Army.

Owing to the intensified manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for aggression and war, the internal and external circumstances of our revolution remain complex and tense.

The U.S. imperialists are running wild to recover themselves from the defeats they are sustaining in the war of aggression in Vietnam and are trying to expand the war to the whole area of Asia.

The new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists in Korea have already become dangerous. The U.S. imperialists have taken the road of more undisguised aggression particularly following the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo".

Our valiant navymen's seizure of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" which was perpetrating criminal espionage acts after intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country in broad daylight was a legitimate self-defence measure belonging to our sovereignty and a just act for checking and frustrating the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists. The progressive peoples of the whole world are fully supporting this determined measure of ours and unanimously denouncing the aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialists, instead of admitting their criminal act and apologizing for it, are making a preposterous insistence on sending back the criminals for nothing and further intensifying aggressive acts against our country.

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Today things have become clear. Today it has become all the more clear that the U.S. imperialists infiltrated the armed spy ship "Pueblo" deep into the territorial waters of our country to perpetrate provocative acts solely in pursuance of their premeditated vicious aim of further keying up the tension in Korea and, furthermore, inventing a pretext for a new aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists have already brought large aggressive armed forces into South Korea and to the waters along the eastern and western coasts of our country and war-maniacs of U.S. imperialism are visiting South Korea all the more frequently to hatch plots for a new war. The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique of South Korea have not only made a full war posture but have taken the road of perpetrating military provocations against our country on a larger scale. The situation has been further strained and grave situation is being created in our country, in which a war may be unleashed at any moment by the U.S. imperialists.

It is only thanks to the patience of our people and our People's Army that peace is preserved in Korea. But there is always a limit to our patience.

Once again we sternly warn the U.S. imperialists to stop the reckless play with fire at once.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, despite our repeated warnings, persistently aggravate the situation and take any "retaliatory" act, this at once will be the start of a war in our country.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved Leader, said, we do not want war, but are never afraid of it. Our people and People's Army will return retaliation for the "retaliation" of the U.S. imperialists, all-out war for all-out war.

The obtaining situation demands the entire people and the officers and men of the People's Army to keep utmost revolutionary vigilance and strain, make full preparedness to counter the adventure of the enemy and further increase the political, economic and military might of the country by bringing about a great upsurge in all domains of economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Holding aloft the decisions of the historic Conference of the Party, the great Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung on making full combat preparations in view of the obtaining situation, we must firmly prepare ourselves to defend more reliably the daily prospering socialist fatherland and the great revolutionary gains and effect a new innovation in implementing the military line of the Party so as to sweep away the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi traitors at one stroke if the enemy dare attack us, and liberate the brothers and sisters in the South.

For this, we must further deepen and develop the Red Flag company movement, the powerful motive power in strengthening the might of the People's Army, and lead all armymen of the Red Flag companies to dash forward energetically in the van of the great revolutionary upsurge.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed that in order to carry out with success the militant task confronting the People's Army at present, **"the communist traits of 'one for all and all for one' should be more thoroughly established among the armymen and continued innovation and uninterrupted advance be made in carrying out the military tasks by strengthening the Party's political work in the units and waging more energetically the Red Flag company movement."**

To deepen and develop the Red Flag company movement still further—this is the demand of the obtaining situation and the development of our revolution and the unanimous desire of the People's Armymen to advance, advance, fight and advance, upholding the revolutionary ideas of the Leader.

What is mot important in strengthening the Red Flag company movement is to more firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of our Party among the armymen.

Our People's Army is the revolutionary armed forces of the Workers' Party of Korea, guided by it. Therefore, in order that our People's Army may remain loyal to the Party and successfully carry out the revolutionary task given by the Party, all the army men should firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the unitary ideology of our Party. Only by so doing can the People's Armymen become true revolutionary soldiers, who fight to the end for the victory of the Korean revolution, and fight resolutely against the enemy, holding aloft the red banner of revolution without the slightest vacillation in any adversity.

Nothing is more important than thoroughly arming themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party for the Party members and armymen in the revolutionary army who are determined to fight devoting their all to the Party and the Leader, to the fatherland and the people, to the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

It is the first and foremost condition for the strengthening of the People's Army to firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party within the army.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are the ideas in which Marxism-Leninism is creatively applied and developed to suit the realities of our country and the thorough idea of *Juche* run through with the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, they are the only correct guiding compass which leads the Korean revolution along the most straight road of victory and the great ideas indicating the road of triumphant advance to socialism and communism.

Today the true Communists and revolutionary peoples of the world look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved Leader, as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and infinitely respect and trust him, calling his idea of *Juche* the great Marxist-Leninist revolutionary ideas in our age and his works the Marxist-Leninist classics and textbooks in our times. Indeed, for us there is no greater honour and joy than to have Comrade Kim Il Sung as our Leader and there is no greater joy and happiness than the pride of being his revolutionary soldiers.

We should more firmly arm the armymen of the Red Flag companies and the entire officers and men of the People's Army with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the line and policies of our Party, their embodiment, and educate and rear them as the staunch revolutionary fighters who defend singlehearted-ly the Party and the Leader with their lives in any trials and storm and stress and devote their youth and lives without hesitation to implement the orders and instructions of the Leader.

Along with this, we should see to it that all the armymen wage a resolute struggle against the counter-revolutionary ideas of all hues going against the unitary ideology of our Party, such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers and bourgeois ideas and defend the unity and solidarity of the revolutionary ranks as the apple of the eye, rejecting factionalism, parochialism and nepotism.

Education in the revolutionary traditions should be strengthened to firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of our Party among the armymen.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"To conduct education in the revolutionary traditions in a deep-going way plays a most important part in revolutionizing the people and establishing the system of the unitary ideology."**

Only by firmly arming themselves with the brilliant revolutionary traditions and waging a resolute struggle to inherit and develop them, can all our People's Armymen constantly revolutionize themselves learning from the indomitable revolutionary spirit and lofty communist traits of the revolutionary forerunners and become Red revolutionary soldiers faithful to the Leader like the anti-Japanese guerrilla fighters.

Noting that in order to build up units into a Red collective, we should perseveringly carry out the work of educating all the armymen in a communist way and revolutionizing them, the reporter said: To adapt the work of ideological education in the revolutionary army is a manifestation of revisionism.

By attaching primary importance always to the ideological work and more actively striving to educate the armymen in a communist way, all the Red Flag companies should lead all the armymen to sincerely participate in the organizational life and collective life and become true communist soldiers who fight, devoting their all wisdom and energies, for the Party, the fatherland and the revolution and all units should become a Red collective with firm unity between superiors and inferiors and among comrades.

Class education and education in socialist patriotism should be strengthened among the armymen so that they can arm themselves in the spirit of ardent love for the socialist system and have burning hatred for the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Noting that it is important to educate the armymen not to forget even for a moment the South Korean brothers and sisters groaning under the occupation of the U.S. imperialists, the reporter stressed: All the armymen should make ideological preparedness more firmly for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the inveterate enemy of our people, and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique if the U.S. imperialist aggressors provoke a new war and relieving the brothers and sisters in the South at the achieving of the final victory of our revolution.

Underscoring the necessity of the strengthening of the kindred ties with the people, the source of the invincible might of the People's Army, a revolutionary army, the reporter continued:

It is the basic task of the officers and men of our People's Army standing on the forefront of the revolution to maintain a strained and mobilized posture at all times and strengthen in every way the combat preparations and combat capacity in view of the obtaining situation so as to crush in time the reckless aggressive manoeuvres of the enemy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"All the officers and men of the People's Army, Red Worker-Peasant Militiamen and the entire people should further heighten revolutionary vigilance against the aggressive machinations and possible war provocation by the U.S. imperialists and firmly guard their posts in a mobilized posture at all times. In all domains and at all units the military might of the country should be further strengthened and full combat preparations be made so that the aggressors can be crushed at one stroke if they recklessly attack us."**

Upholding the instructions of the Leader, we must make all efforts to complete the regular preparations of the units for mobilization by making the most of time.

Particularly, all the armymen on combat duty should thoroughly smash at every step the military provocations of the enemy on land and sea and in the air by carrying out their duty with vigilance, keeping a high revolutionary consciousness and sense of responsibility of standing at the post of defending the security of the socialist fatherland and the people.

We must further strengthen our People's Army in military technique by successfully implementing the Party's line on training the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing the whole army on the basis of firmly arming the People's Army politically and ideologically.

To train the People's Army into a cadre army and modern, it constitutes an important guarantee in strengthening our army into an invincible revolutionary armed force.

We must not only firmly arm the ranks of the People's Army politically and ideologically, but train them in military technique so that all the armymen from rank and file up to generals can undertake and perform the duties of commanding personnel of a higher rank and up. This makes it possible not only to greatly boost the combat capability of the People's Army itself but to bring up a large number of military cadres and thus rapidly expand our armed forces in case of emergency.

To meet the requirements of modern warfare and counter the aggression of the enemy armed to the teeth, we must firmly arm our People's Army with modern weapons and combat and technical equipment and rapidly develop military science and military technique suited to the specific

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Attendants of the Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army are greeted by the congratulatory group of Young Pioneers Corps

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conditions of our country by thoroughly establishing *Juche* in the military domain.

It is an important revolutionary task confronting our People's Armymen that all the armymen skillfully handle up-to-date weapons and combat and technical equipment and fully master modern military science and military technique by raising high the flames of collective innovation in enhancing the level of military technique, the reporter noted, and said: All should prepare themselves as revolutionary soldiers, each being a match for a hundred—tackling a hundred enemies and winning a hundred victories in a hundred battles—in the true sense of the word.

Then, the reporter referred to the task of raising one stage higher the level of the specialized technique of all armymen, fortifying the defence line as firm as an iron wall, establishing a steel-like discipline in the units, assiduously managing and improving economic life in the units and sub-units, enhancing their material and cultural living standards, strengthening the welfare work for the servicemen and waging a struggle for economization.

In conclusion, the reporter stressed:

The revolutionary tasks confronting our People's Army today are vast, indeed. Indeed, there may be many obstacles and difficulties in the course of carrying them out. But we must carry out the tasks without fail and there is a firm guarantee for their fulfilment.

There is for us the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, founder of the People's Army and organizer and inspirer of all our victories.

There is also for us the inexhaustible might of the masses of armymen who are defending with their lives the Party and the Leader, implementing the Party policies to the end and dashing forward in the spirit of smiting the enemy in response to the call of the Leader.

The revolutionary soldiers, each a match for a hundred who are marching ahead under the wise leadership of the great Leader, will surmount any difficulties and trials and carry out with success any revolutionary task, however difficult it may be.

Entire armymen, let us effect innovation once again in strengthening the combat preparations and combat capacity of the People's Army by raising high the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge, holding aloft the banner of the Red Flag company movement in the spirit and stamina with which they performed undying exploits in the life-and-death struggle for defending the fatherland with their blood, uniting closer around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and whole-heartedly responding to the call of the Party and the Leader.

Upholding Banner of Red Flag Company Movement

A Story about Treble Red Flag Unit

SEVERAL years have already passed since the treble Red Flag unit to which Hero of the D.P.R.K. Comrade Jon Hyo Han belongs participated in the Red Flag company movement initiated personally by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

During this period, the unit vigorously marched ahead along the road of innovation holding high the banner of Red Flag company movement.

The unit has splendidly discharged its combat duties fully displaying boundless devotion and fidelity to the Party and the Leader. Thus the unit has achieved great successes in the strengthening of fighting trim and combat capacity. And a big change has taken place in the spiritual life of the servicemen.

Gun positions have been built up well and the time required for preparation for action has markedly been reduced. All soldiers are reliably defending their posts. They can undertake and perform the duties of the next higher rank at any time.

Every year they obtain good results in ball firing of guns and small arms. Iron discipline and order have been established.

In the course of unfolding the Red Flag company movement the unit has grown into a revolutionary rank in which the system of the Party's unitary ideology has firmly been established and into a unit each of whose members is a match for a hundred, well versed in modern military technique.

Such a change of the unit shows the lofty spiritual features of the Korean People's Armymen. It is under the benevolent care of the Leader that this change has taken place and good results have been scored.

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The soldiers of this unit are firmly equipped with the unitary ideology of the Party, the revolutionary ideas of the Leader.

They make it a rule to study the teachings given by the Leader and the Party policies. Their only thought is how to carry through well the teachings of the Leader. They are filled with the firm resolve to carry out without fail the teachings of the Leader even if their bones are broken to pieces.

People usually feel satisfied with the result when they get the point next to the highest mark. But the soldiers of this unit do not think so.

"The Leader told us that we should never miss the mark and hit an enemy ship with a shell. But today we missed one point. This means we've allowed an enemy ship to run away."

This was their unanimous feelings. To fill up the shortage of one point, they would take aim for 50 times a day in addition to their regular practices in sighting hours.

Their persevering efforts produced fine results: the unit obtained the highest mark in the following ball firing.

With this spirit the servicemen carry through the teaching of the Leader never resting content with what they have achieved.

Not long ago there was a gun firing exercise. As was ordered the soldiers did their job quickly. Their skill was quite all right. But Comrade Jon Hyo Han did not feel satisfied with this. Summing up the result of the training, he said:

"We cannot allow ourselves to be self-complacent or rest even for a moment. We must make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance so as to thoroughly implement the teaching of the Leader that we should destroy an enemy ship with a shell.

This was the feeling of both soldiers and commanding officers. They would set themselves a higher target voluntarily to carry through the line set forth by the Leader, a line of training our army into a cadre army and modernising it, and strive for its implementation.

When the unit won the honour of the treble Red Flag company first, Comrade Yun Nam Jun, though overjoyed and deeply stirred, thought first of how he could live up to the great trust and solicitude shown repeatedly by the Leader.

"Comrades, let us fight more vigorously to add lustre to the honour of the treble Red Flag company!" "Let us march ahead continually to be worthy of the soldiers of the Leader in order to bring earlier the day of the great revolutionary event."

This feeling is, of course, not confined to himself.

With the firm resolve to remain loyal single-heartedly to the Party and the Leader, they are advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing, flying the banner of the treble Red Flag company.

Ji Ryong Cha

Fighters of the People's Army preparing themselves so as to be a match for a hundred each

DUE PUNISHMENT

Detailed Report on the Sinking of Enemy Spy Ship Which Intruded into West Coastal Waters

As was already reported, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops who had been threatening and provocative acts on the ground and the sea and in the air of late brought another spy ship under Yongpung Island in the West Sea and, around 01:00 on June 22 perpetrated despicable provocative acts by dispatching again a spy ship near Bupo port.

The naval patrol boats of our People's Army instantly opened a counter fire, sinking the enemy spy ship and sending the spy group aboard the ship to the bottom of the sea to the last man.

This is a deserving punishment to the provokers and, at the same time, a due self-defence measure which showed with an actual deed that the warnings of the Korean people to the U.S. imperialist aggressors are not empty talk.

On the battered ship hit by straight shots from our naval patrol boats there are various heavy weapons, wireless apparatus and other materials needed for espionage activity, many blank cartridges of light machineguns which patently prove the enemy's fierce firing against our side, torn life-belts and bullet-proof clothes and blood-stained pieces of flesh half-eaten by fish.

All these material evidences clearly show how frantically the enemy spies who craftily intruded into the territorial waters of our side tried to fulfil the duty given by their master.

It was around 01:00 on June 22 that the armymen of a unit to which Comrade Li Gi Song belongs who always guarded the sea of the fatherland with heightened vigilance discovered the intruding enemy spy ship near Bupo port.

The command, experienced in coping with the changing situation, saw through the vicious intention of the scoundrels, carefully worked out an operation plan and issued the combat order to the patrol boats under the unit to sweep away the crafty and heinous enemy at one stroke.

The sea was rough and it was a pitch dark night. But our men who sweated much in the day-to-day combat and political training and prepared themselves each as a match for a hundred so that they can crush the enemy at any time and under any unfavourable condition dashed forward to the enemy.

They were filled with the firm resolve to send the hateful pack of aggressors to the bottom of the sea to the last man like PCE 56 sunk in January 1967.

The Red men of the sea acted with self-possession. They blocked the enemy's retreat and tightly encircled the enemy.

At that moment, the cunning enemy opened a fire desperately trying to take to flight.

There was an order of "fire." The moment the captain of the enemy's spy ship who was handling the steering gear, commanding his men in a horse voice, fell with a wild cry.

The enemy, thrown into confusion, pounced upon us more furiously firing bullets at random to break the encirclement.

But the enemy was like a rat in a trap. The bandits on the ship, hit by straight shots fired by the navymen of our People's Army, fell into the sea one after another.

But, the enemy desperately resisted.

The battle grew all the more fierce. The men of our People's Army showered hits upon the enemy.

The morale of the navymen who completely overpowered the enemy was sky-high.

The enemy was killed to the last man in the battle which lasted only for several minutes and the ship was sent to the bottom of the sea.

The heroic Korean People's Army and the entire Korean people, under the great leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, will return punishment for the provocation of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, retaliation for "retaliation" and all-out war for all-out war.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war, defying our repeated warnings, they will get nothing but corpses and death, and will be unable to escape an annihilating blow of our people and People's Army.

Kim Jong Hak

Feature Film

"PLEDGE OF SOLDIERS"

Photos: (from top)
1. Kim In Sok pledges to remain loyal to the respected and beloved Leader to the last
2. Oh Man Sok joins the public security force and resolves to defend the fatherland
3. Se Ok on the front

RECENTLY the February 8th Film Studio produced two-part feature film "Pledge of Soldiers." This film is now on the screen drawing a full house.

The action covers the period from August 15, 1945 when the country was liberated to the time of the liberation of Taejon during the Fatherland Liberation War (June 1950—July 1953).

This is an epic film showing the course of the founding and growth of the heroic Korean People's Army through the struggle and growth of the heroes who, arms in hand, fight to defend against the encroachment of the enemy the people's power won by the anti-Japanese fighters and the people through their protracted revolutionary struggle under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the results of democratic reforms effected after the country's liberation.

The first part of the film deals with how Kim In Sok, a bereaved son of a revolutionary, and Oh Man Sok who was a hired farm hand in the pre-liberation days, grow up to be revolutionary soldiers true to the Leader under the guidance of Secretary of the county Party committee Li Jong Hun (former underground political worker dispatched by the anti-Japanese guerrilla army). The second part shows what heroic deeds the heroes perform in the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Through the struggle and growth of the heroes this film shows clearly the lofty mission and characteristic features of our People's Army which, with the anti-Japanese fighters as its backbone, is organized with the sons and daughters of workers, peasants and other working people and which is the direct continuer of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and the unbending revolutionary spirit of its men who fight for the Party and the Leader at the risk of their lives.

The producers of this film paid special attention to giving a comprehensive picture of the history of the development of the revolution in our country and closely linking it up with the development of character of the heroes.

The film shows the quite different political situation created in North and South Korea following the country's liberation to describe the course of the heroes' growth, say, the growth of the revolutionary armed forces of our Party in close combination with the history of revolution replete with victories and glory our people have travarsed under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Kim In Sok and Se Yong return home from the secret construction site of Japanese imperialism following the country's liberation. They talk about the future of the liberated fatherland in Se Yong's house in Seoul, forgetting sleep. And Se Ok, younger sister of Se Yong, and his mother feel glad to hear their talk.

Thus, this film gives a vivid picture of the people rejoicing over the country's liberation in the first scenes.

Then the film exposes and bitterly denounces the U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea as the most bestial aggressors and the sworn enemy of the Korean people through the scenes showing the American imperialists landing at the Inchon wharf and their proclamation, the traitors to the nation murdering patriots at the bidding of the U.S. imperialists and mother of Se Yong weeping over the body of his son killed in cold-blood by the Yankee imperialists, cursing the enemy.

The tragic situation in Seoul which is in striking contrast to the brilliant democratic reforms unfolded in the northern half of the Republic along the course of Kim In Sok's life proves convincingly the correctness of the line put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung immediately after the country's liberation, a line that the Korean people should found their armed forces of revolution for themselves.

An anti-U.S. demonstration is organized on the day of Se Yong's funeral. Kim In Sok takes part in it. After that he leaves Se Ok and comes to the northern half. There he pledges himself to take up arms and fight like his father who fought to implement the lofty will of General Kim Il Sung and joins the public security force. He wages a self-sacrificing struggle to defend the people's power and the results of the democratic reforms. In this course, he grows up as a revolutionary soldier true to the Leader.

The image of Oh Man Sok who is active as a man of the public security force together with Kim In Sok shows vividly and impressively how the peasants of our country grow into the proud builders of a new state in the bosom of the Leader after the country's liberation. The image of Li Jong Hun, Secretary of the county Party committee, is impressive as well.

The first part of the film ends in the scenes of In Sok and Man Sok taking a firm pledge to defend the Party and the Leader with their lives at the review of troops in celebration of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

The second part gives a graphic picture of how their pledge is splendidly realized in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

The action of the second part covers the period from the time of start of the Fatherland Liberation War to the time of the battle for the liberation of Taejon in which the "ever-victorious" 24th division of the American imperialists was completely encircled and annihilated by the People's Army thanks to the brilliant strategy and tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung. This part shows the infinite loyalty of the men of the People's Army to the Leader and their mass heroism.

It portrays the heroic features of the People's Armymen sweeping southwards like angry waves wiping out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their mercenaries and the miserable lot of the enemy facing total collapse under the blows from our armymen and the South Korean people warmly welcoming their liberator the People's Army, and tells how the heroes are tempered into indomitable revolutionary fighters in the midst of the bitter war.

This film is a historical canvas testifying to the justness and great vitality of the line of self-defence that the Korean people should form their army for themselves to found a unified, independent, democratic state, a line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, peerless patriot, national hero, brilliant military strategist and ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander.

Mass Rallies and Demonstrations Held in Various Parts of Our Country

On the "Day of Struggle for the Immediate Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea"

On June 24 a mass rally and a demonstration were held in Pyongyang with the participation of more than 200,000 citizens. Similar mass rallies and demonstrations were also held in succession in different parts of the Republic. On June 26 citizens of Wonsan, Haeju, Kaesong and other cities held mass rallies and demonstrations on the "day of struggle for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea."

Demonstrators thronged the meeting places shouting "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea, organizer and inspirer of all victories of the Korean people!" "Let us become revolutionary soldiers infinitely loyal to the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung like the anti-Japanese guerrillas!" "Let us bring the South Korean revolution to completion and unify the fatherland within our generation and hand down a unified fatherland to the coming generations!" and "We actively support and encourage the South Korean people in their anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique" and carrying placards and panels with pictures condemning the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The meeting places shook repeatedly with shouts: "Let us defend the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung with our lives!"

Respectfully hung on the platforms were portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Chairmen of the provincial or city trade union committees spoke at the rallies attended by many working people and responsible functionaries of provincial and city Party and government organs and public organisations.

Exposing in detail with indignation the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors who ignited an aggressive war in our country 18 years ago are feverishly stepping up new war preparations, far from drawing a proper lesson from their defeat in the Korean war, they said:

Rallied rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, our people under his outstanding leadership are making full preparations to counter the aggression and machinations of U.S. imperialism. Our people and People's Army who have inherited the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and defeated the U.S. imperialist armed invaders in the past Fatherland Liberation War are reliably prepared politically and ideologically and in military technique, incomparably firmer than 18 years ago.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors recklessly enkindle a flame again in this land, they will be burnt to death in the flame they themselves enkindle.

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